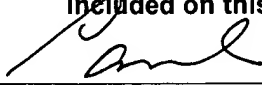


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| Application No. 09/986,484 | Filing Date October 22, 2001 | Examiner Brenda H. Pham | Customer No. 24628 | Group Art Unit 2664 | Confirmation No. 5130 | | | | | | |
| Invention: System and Method of Providing Computer Networking | | | | | | | | | | | |
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